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1. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE ONLY FOREIGNERS IN ANY JEOPARDY OTHER THAN THAT OCCASIONED BY PRESENT SECURITY SITUATION IN SANTIAGO ARE LEFTIST SYMPATHIZERS, EXTREMISTS AND SIMILARLY ORIENTED LATIN AMERICANS IN CHILE IRREGULARLY OR ILLEGALLY AND SYMPATHETIC TO LATE ALLENDE REGIME. WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW MANY THERE ARE, BUT SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS REPORTEDLY OCCUPIED POSITIONS IN VARIOUS SECTORS OF PREVIOUS GOVT AND SOME RELIABLY REPORTED INVOLVED IN TRAINING AND ADVISORY FUNCTIONS WITH EXTREMIST GROUPS LIKE MIR, WHICH IS UNDOUBTEDLY CORE OF ARMED RESISTANCE TO JUNTA IN FACTORY AREAS.

2. NEW GOVT HAS ASKED ALL ALIENS IN COUNTRY IN IRREGULAR OR ILLEGAL STATUS TO REPORT TO AUTHORITIES. SOME 25 ALIENS, MOSTLY LATIN AMERICANS, HAVE BEEN REQUIRED BY NAME TO TURN THEMSELVES IN TO MINISTRY DEFENSE (SANTIAGO 4156). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. ALTHOUGH GIVEN THEIR ORIENTATION WE HAVE NO DOUBT NEW
AUTORITIES WILL ACT DECISIVELY TO EJECT UNDESIRABLE ALIENS AND TO
PUNISH ANY INVOLVED IN ARMED RESISTANCE TO THEM, WE HAVE NO INFOR-
MATION TO SUGGEST ANY ACTIONS OF KIND THAT MIGHT BE OF LEGITIMATE
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